AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Atrocities on Muslims in Tripura

1340. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minority Commission at New Delhi has received a Memorandum from the Tripura Opposition Parties in regard to atrocities on Muslim minorities in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The facts are being ascertained and a Statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

Filling up of group 'D' posts in Delhi Administration

1341. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 266 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges for Group 'D' posts in various departments of Delhi Administration long awaited in queue for their interview's selection in various departments;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when all selection formalities of the said eligible candidates are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Banning of Bodo Security Force

1342. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban Bodo Security Force;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) A proposal to ban the Bodo Security Force is under examination. Meanwhile a close watch is being kept on the violent activities of this organisation. Assistance of Central Forces has been made available to the State Govt. who have intensified vigil in this regard.

Alleged abuse of Human Rights by Forces

1343. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times of the 28th May, 1992 under the caption 'Jagmohan denies pattern in human rights abuse by forces'; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Economic Times, New